IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jerome B. ZELDIS et al.

Application No.: 09/853,617

Art Unit: 1614

Filed: May 14, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS Attorney Docket No.: 9516-022

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CANCER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2001, be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from September 11, 2001 to and including October 11, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

September 21, 2001

09853617

(Reg. No.)

PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP

1667 K Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20006

(202) 496-4400

01 FC:115 110.00 CH

09/24/2001 BSAYASI1 00000004 161150

For:

Anthony M. Insogna

(Reg. No. 35,203)

PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP 1155 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036-2711

(212) 790-9090